



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 10/563,986

Examiner: G. WILSON

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For: VERTICAL BOAT FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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